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MOSCOW SEEKING U. S. OVERTHROW, SAYS BURNS

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise. By "S. S."

"A Pair of Sixes" tonight.

Isn't the weather just like March?

One advantage in wearing a derby is nobody wants to steal it.

Daily Ship Score: In Port Arthur today, 10; at Beaumont, 2.

The early bird has to sit around and wait for the worm to get up.

It takes a train only one second to win the decision over an auto.

Pen Sandefur denies that his unabbreviated first name is Penelope.

A man has lived in Beaumont 51 years but we can't tell you why.

Two can live as cheaply as one until the gas bill starts coming in.

Clemenceau cats so many eggs chicken will be glad when he goes home.

Dick Sheeks started the fans running in the F. N. B. about noon today.

European cabinets resign before we hear about them having the job, remarks Dick Lyle.

Our idea of a good time would be to get a dog and name him Tariff and tie a can to his tail.

One of the Port Arthur ships docked with a list the other day but the list was not a wine list.

Everything comes to those who wait. In Chicago, bandits held up a cafe and robbed the waiters.

Man in Kenmore, Ohio, was fined for getting hit by an auto. He has promised not to do it again.

John Foote has christened his second-string flivver "True Love" because it never does run smooth.

A woman in Port Arthur went crazy when her new hat arrived. It is usually the husband who does this.

A new movie hero not only acts as if he thought he was a French count but really is a French count.

Star traveling 2,500,000 miles an hour has been discovered. It is almost as fast as Christmas is coming.

Many Port Arthur girls are taking up basketball. It is said to be excellent training for bargain counter rushes.

Benny Leonard is lightweight king in one way but S. S. knows a butcher who is the lightweight champion in other weights.

Some motion picture shows are immoral. Let's close all the theatres. Some books are immoral. Let's close the public library.

Tris Speaker of the Cleveland ball team caught a calf and tied it in 23 seconds. It is not known what position the calf will play.

Rice will elect a 1923 football captain next Saturday. Roy Chambers of Port Arthur is one of the two players mentioned for the honor.

The fellow who is to marry the heiress to the Gates millions may be a poor cartoonist but he was a real artist at drawing a bride.

"Street car fair here is too high," declares a correspondent in a letter to S. S. The writer is wrong. The eight cent charge is fare—not fair.

The judge who ordered that reckless drivers be made to look upon the victims of their carelessness who lie injured in hospitals should also order bootleggers escorted through the morgue.

Gas prices are being discussed at secret sessions between the manager of the gas company and the city commission. The public will be let in on the secret later and will be re-informed by bills once each month.

Several young ladies have been heard to complain the Procter street car steps are too high since the advent of long skirts. Maybe it would be a good idea for the street car company to subscribe for "The Woman's Home Delineator" and regulate their steps in accordance with the ups and downs of skirts.

Unsettled; Colder

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Friday unsettled, with rain. Colder Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight cloudy, local rains; Friday unsettled, colder.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Moderate to fresh, southerly to westerly.

Maximum temperature, 77; minimum temperature, 69, precipitation, .08 inch. Year Ago Today: Maximum temperature, 65; minimum temperature, 56.

Sunset this evening 5:16 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 7 a. m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Friday, December 8; taken from tables prepared by the United States geodetic survey:

High tides ..... 5:43 a. m. 7:16 p. m.
Low tides ..... 12:37 p. m. ——

MILK ANALYSES SHOWS UP FAIR

Conditions Somewhat Improved, Says Report

TWELVE EXAMINATIONS

Some Are Warned to Secure Modern Equipment

Inspecting 12 of the city's dairies during the month of November, Dr. O. C. Baker, city sanitary inspector, and O. C. Gerhardt, city chemist, found conditions somewhat improved over previous inspections but still only fair, they reported to the city commission with their monthly report Wednesday afternoon.

All dairies supplying milk to the city must be equipped with separate milk houses and must have facilities for sterilizing utensils and bottles, the report stated, and a reasonable length of time has been given the dairymen to provide themselves with small top milk pails, it was reported.

Submits Table

A table listing the condition of milk inspected, based upon the bacteria count per cubic centimeter, was submitted by the city chemist with the November report. This table is as follows:

Under 10,000, excellent; 10,000 to 25,000, very good; 25,000 to 50,000, good; 50,000 to 100,000, fair to good; and 100,000 to 250,000, fair.

Analyses of the following samples listed in the report of the chemist were as follows:

	Butter Fat	Bacteria Count
L. P. Ellis	4.8	400,000
E. T. Smith	4.6	650,000
John LaCoste	4.9	750,000
L. C. Sanarens	4.0	300,000
H. C. Daly	4.5	25,000
Sanitary Dairy	4.6	140,000
Holland Dairy	4.2	240,000
L. W. Lloyds	5.1	150,000
Lee Logan	4.7	500,000
E. T. Speights	5.1	1,500,000
Geo. Gute	6.0	12,000
John LaCoste	4.7	150,000
J. J. Breaux	4.1	25,000
D. S. Smith	5.6	30,000
John Henderson	3.8	100,000
Townsend Dairy	5.0	under 10,000
Ed Rake	4.5	35,000

Meat Examination

In examinations of meat sold from several local markets, no unlawful preservatives were found, the report showed, and examinations of water supplies showed both the Orange and Bernhardt companies' outputs to be free from contamination, the city chemist reported. Ten markets were inspected, the report showed, and requests were made in some instances, not listed in the report, for improvements.

The markets inspected and analyses made of the meats were J. D. Stefano, Frank Darby, C. S. Formagne, F. S. Formagne, G. A. Roth, L. Cleoranin, Piggly-Wiggly, Home Grocery, Armintor, 2555 Procter, and Central Market.

Tests of the gas used in the city were made twice daily starting November 9 and continuing through November 26, the report showed. The gas tests showed that the British Thermal Units in the gas increased from 455.8 on the day the tests were started to 552.0 on November 26.

Ask More Money to Prosecute War Frauds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A second appropriation of $500,000 for the prosecution of war fraud cases was recommended to congress today by the house appropriations committee in the annual supply bill for the state and justice departments. The fund was requested by aides of Attorney General Daugherty who told the committee that the $500,000 given in a special bill last summer was found insufficient to cover all the expenses in the graft suits.

In these suits, several of which have been filed, the government hopes to recover more than $75,000,000.

'MASH' NOTE BY RUSSELL FOUND

Cashier Testifies in Action Against Governor

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 7.—A "mash" note having important bearing on the $100,000 suit of Miss Frances Birkhead against Governor Lee M. Russell was written by the defendant, witnesses testified in the sensational seduction case today.

E. E. Linder, cashier of the Oxford bank, declared the signature "Mary" was in the same handwriting of Governor Russell on the bank records. Four character witnesses were called by Miss Birkhead today to refute charges regarding her character before she entered Russell's employ.

Cross examination of Miss Birkhead consumed most of the session.

Father Bids Family Good Night, Wakes Up to Find All of His Family and Furniture Gone

Finds His Sons Have Quit Their Jobs, and, Broken-Hearted, He Appeals to Those Deserting Him Through Want Ad.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—"Well, folks, guess I'll go to bed."

B. Carlson ran an affectionate eye over his family of 10 grouped in the parlor of their Brooklyn home and pleaded off. As he went, the "good nights" of all the family rang in his ears—the "good nights" of his wife, six children, the wife of one of them and two grandchildren.

When he awoke it was daylight and very quiet. The children, usually noisy, weren't making a sound. There was no smell of breakfast, no scent of coffee. Puzzled, he arose and investigated.

B. Carlson found that his wife, children and grandchildren were gone. Not only that, but a good deal of the furniture was gone also. The pictures were stripped from the walls. Even a passport photo of his wife had been taken. The man was alone—in a bare, unfurnished house, the shell of what had been his home only a few hours before.

He rushed downtown to the place where his sons worked. In every case he was informed they had quit their jobs.

Carlson can think of only one reason why his family should quit him or go on strike, or whatever it may be they have done. They had been discussing the purchase of a new home in a better neighborhood. His people urged him to buy. He refused.

Carlson inserted the following advertisement in the newspapers:

"My wife and children, I am broken hearted, communicate with me at once. We can arrange matters. I am distressed and need you. Your father, B. Carlson."

FOUR CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Wind Blows Curtains Into Lighted Lamp

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Four children were burned to death here today when fire destroyed the cottage home of Joseph Budak.

Four others seriously injured were rushed to the hospital.

The dead:

Mary Budak, 13; Sophie Budak, 9; John Budak, 3, and Eva Budak, 1.

The fire was caused by a kerosene lamp which was left burning near an open window. Apparently the wind blew the curtain into the flame. The family was asleep upstairs.

Michael Budak, 16, was awakened by the smoke. He shouted to his father who jumped from a window and gave the alarm.

When the fire department arrived the interior of the cottage was a mass of flames.

Firemen rushed into the inferno. Three children were found dead in one room.

The mother, clasping the baby Eva to her breast, lay unconscious in the hall. She was rushed to the hospital where her condition was reported grave. The baby was still living when rescued but died a few minutes later.

PEACE NEAR

Believe Settlement of Dardanelles Issue Near

LAUSANNE, Dec. 7.—Peace with the Turks is now considered almost at hand. Conference circles today confidently expressed that the issue of the Dardanelles would be settled immediately, enabling the delegates to take up and expedite the remaining principal questions including the Ottoman debt, Asiatic frontiers and the capitualtions.

Turkish reactions to the allied proposals of yesterday developed no serious opposition and the intervention of America showing her complete solidarity with the allies was declared to have helped greatly to secure Turkey's aquiescence.

HOLD FUNERAL TODAY FOR C. A. SMITH, JR.

Funeral services for C. A. Smith, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, 203 East Sixteenth street, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, Rev. Todd, pastor of the Apostolic church, officiating. Burial will be made in City cemetery under the direction of J. E. Grammier. The baby was one month and six days old, and died this morning at 6:30 after a brief illness.

.09 INCH OF RAIN

Wednesday night and Thursday morning afforded December's first trace of rain—the precipitation amounting to .09 of an inch, according to Ernest Carson, observer at the local weather office.

Here's a One-Man Drive That Brought Home "the Bacon"

With members uniformly subscribing an amount equal to or greater than their last year's subscriptions, the 1923 financial campaign for the Chamber of Commerce, conducted by himself as a committee of one, is a 100 per cent success, according to L. G. Stump, general manager of the organization. The end of the campaign will be determined solely by the time it will require for him to see the old members and prospective new ones who have come here during the year, he says.

"The members realize that the organization has a big program for the development of Port Arthur on for next year," Stump said, "and are freely supporting the program so that next years board can give the work full attention without having to halt its work to campaign for funds with which to carry it on."

P. O. SWAMPED BY JAN. 1 CALL

Holders of 1918 Stamps Register for Certificates

Holders of 1918 war savings Stamps, entitling them to participate in the general hand-out scheduled by the government for January 1, continue to swamp the post office, registering their holdings for exchange for treasury savings certificates on which checks will be mailed January 1, or for certificates maturing at a later date and for the attractive interest rates which are now offered.

Some Prefer Cash

While many prefer to get their money on January 1 and government checks for thousands of dollars will be received in Port Arthur on or about that date, quite a few are converting their savings into the new series of certificates and continuing their savings with the government at the new interest rates, according to Postmaster Washburne.

Assistant Postmaster Burnham, confined to his home yesterday with a slight indisposition, was forced to work under high pressure Thursday to keep up with the registration. In fact he has been so hard pushed in this connection that he has not had time to check up the amounts turned in to date since the first day, Monday, when over $5,000 were registered.

Two Propositions

Registration at this time means the redemption of the stamps by payment of cash, or with new interest bearing securities if that is elected by the holder without the delay which will be necessary if the holder waits until January 1 to make his registration.

ALL OVER TEXAS

GALVESTON.—A cargo of 5,200 tons of high explosive shells was due to reach this port today. Fuses and detonators have been removed so that there will be no danger in handling the shells. A request by stevedores for double time for handling the explosives has been granted, it was announced.

GALVESTON.—A turtle won first prize at a pet show held in one of the children's play parks here.

WACO.—J. Grantland late yesterday was chosen grand high priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons in Texas, meeting here.

DALLAS.—John C. Weaver, prominent manufacturing machinery dealer for the past twenty-six years, died suddenly here last night.

DALLAS.—Police were making vigilant search today for a negro who early last night attempted to attack Miss Clara Adams, telephone operator. She told officers the black accosted her on the street, but she escaped from his grasp.

DALLAS.—Through consolidation of the Fort Worth and Denver and the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroads the Rock Island lines may have a direct connection between Denver and Galveston in the near future, according to reports in railroad circles here.

FIRE KILLS SIX

Mother and Children Die in Oil Stove Blast

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Iver Johnson and five children, the oldest aged 6, were burned to death here today in an oil stove explosion at the Johnson home.

Two other children and three adults were severely burned.

CLARA PHILLIPS REMAINS FREE

Posses Search Desert of Northern Mexico

"TIP" UNFOUNDED

Woman Arrested on Train Not Escaped Slayer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Out on the trackless wastes and cruel deserts south of the Mexican border, Clara Phillips, escaped "tiger woman" of the "hammer murder" case, was hunted today.

While officers, clerks and stenographers at the jail were left to deal with the reports coming from all points of the country that Clara had been seen, Sheriff Traeger and his picked assistants devoted themselves to the Mexican border country.

Those who know the border and who know something of Mrs. Phillips are convinced that she has crossed the international line. Probably she crossed it before the officers knew that she had squeezed out of the cell in the county jail here.

Down "below the line" in Lower California, Vincente Ignacia, half Mexican and half Indian, a guide known the length of the border country as a man familiar with every trail in the wastes of northern Mexico, rode at the head of a mounted posse.

ARREST TWO, BUT TIP FALLS THROUGH

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Two women were arrested when they alighted here from Northwestern limited train number eight today from Los Angeles by police who had rushed to the station on a tip that Clara Phillips, escaped "hammer murderess," was aboard.

They gave their names as Clara Hutchins and Elsie Gee. The two girls had been in Los Angeles since April, on account of Miss Hutchins' ill health, but a physician advised her to return to her home in Baltimore. She was ill, nervous and pale and appeared under a great mental strain on the train, which aroused suspicions of fellow passengers that she was Mrs. Phillips.

Authorities said they desired to allow Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris to question Miss Hutchins before freeing the couple.

PASTORS DECIDE FOR XMAS TREE

Community Event Is to Be Staged Outdoors

Sponsored by Port Arthur churches, a community Christmas tree service will be held in Port Arthur during the Christmas season, it was determined at a meeting of pastors and church members Wednesday. Plans for the event will be worked out by the personnel for the following committees, to be appointed within the next few days, it was stated.

A committee to select the place and date for the services; a committee to secure and erect the tree; a committee for securing donations for the tree; and a program committee.

The Red Cross and other organizations in the city will be invited by the churches to co-operate in planning and carrying out the event, it was said today.

The spirit of Christmas only will be reflected throughout the program to be rendered in connection with the community tree, the general committee announced.

Says World Scrambles For First Place in Oil

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—Realization that control of the petroleum deposits of the world will for the next half century mean "first place in the sun" has caused the scramble among world powers for oil concessions in all parts of the globe, James J. McGraw, president of the Exchange National Bank of Tulsa, Okla., declared in an address before 1,000 delegates to the American Petroleum institute convention here last night.

Rotarians Told How Music Will Help Them in Business

Rotary was told how to appreciate good music today.

R. J. Coleman, a music supervisor, and now connected with the Victor Talking Machine company, explained to the Rotarians just how they could not only appreciate good music but how music would help them in their business.

Coleman's talk was made in connection with music week, which is to be held here some time in March in advance of a statewide music memory contest.

Miss Hortense Smith, supervisor of music in the public schools, has charge of the program.

HERE'S WHAT MAYOR LOGAN AND F. W. LOW HAVE TO SAY ABOUT SECRET GAS RATE SESSIONS

"PAIR OF SIXES" TO OPEN AT ELKS

Pretty Girls and "Unshapely Chorus" Features Show

With rehearsals over and all in readiness for the performance, including dancers, fat and lean, shapely and unshapely, all the cast of "A Pair of Sixes," await the curtain call at the Elks theater tonight at 8:15, it was announced today by Jimmy Hull, producer of the Lions club show.

A three-act comedy and 10 vaudeville acts, featuring dancing and singing by a chorus of Port Arthur's prettiest girls, individual star numbers, and the scream "unshapely chorus," under the direction of "Prima Ballerina" J. R. Denny, and composed of such "girls" as A. W. Dycus, Gene Gifford, C. E. Abbey and Ed Lohman, have all been brought together and trained to make "A Pa Irof Sixes" the best home talent show ever presented in Port Arthur, Hull declared.

Proceeds to Lions Program

Because of the fact that all of the proceeds from "A Pair of Sixes" will be used for the construction of a rest room and band stand in Lions park, the production should specially appeal to Port Arthurians, Hull declared.

The show will be presented tonight and Friday night at the Elks theater.

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Directors and Members Of C. of C. to Convene

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night, and the members Tuesday night, being the regular December director and membership meetings, according to announcement. Both meetings are to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms beginning at 7 o'clock. No definite program for presentation to either meeting has been framed, according to officials, but developments in connection with any of the projects of the association are likely to come up in either case.

SLAY DEPUTY

Rebels Act Following Free State Investigation

DUBLIN, eDc. 7.—Insurgents shot to death a member of the new Irish Free State parliament today and mortally wounded another deputy.

The man slain was named Hales and the wounded man O'Malley. They were attacked by rebels with revolvers.

The deputies were sworn in as members of the southern parliament yesterday. They took the oath at the parliament house.

Thus the followers of De Valera did not let 24 hours pass after inauguration of the Free State before striking at its leaders.

BLAZING MOUNTAIN FRIGHTENS THOUSANDS

POTENZA, Italy, Dec. 7.—Inhabitants of San Feles fled to the interior today following the appearance of great smoking fissures in the slopes of Mount Terretta.

Dense clouds of fumes shot from the cracks as if projected by high pressure. The eruptions were accompanied by loud rumblings, adding to the fright of hundreds of persons who took refuge in surrounding cities and mountains.

GOTHAM SHIVERS

Coal Short, Profiteering Is Charged

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Coal yards throughout New York were besieged by hundreds of shivering persons today as a cold wave swept over the city.

Governor Miller and Fuel Administrator Woodin, called a conference of fuel administrations of the state to meet at Albany today in an attempt to remedy the coal shortage which threatens suffering here.

Scores of complaints of profiteering, inability to get coal and cold tenements were received by Woodin's office. Thousands of homes in New York City have only enough coal to last a day or two, these reports indicated.

INFANT BOY IS FOUND IN CANAL

Police Find No Clues to Murder of White Babe

Police today have been unable to uncover any clews which might lead to the discovery of guilty parties in connection with the case of infanticide which developed Wednesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock when the body of a white baby boy, wrapped in a gingham apron and weighted down with a brick, was fished out of the ship canal at the foot of El Paso avenue by two boys playing on the canal bank. It was stated at police headquarters today.

Investigation Under Way

The body was in a good state of preservation, protected from crabs by the cloth wrapping, and apparently had been in the water only a day or two, police declared. Investigation of the infanticide was started by the police and Justice of the Peace W. F. James, acting coroner, immediately after the babe's body was found.

Only Partly Submerged

The infant lay only partly submerged a few feet from the canal bank, it was stated by the police. Whether the one who threw the babe into the canal was not strong enough to throw it out into the deep channel, or because of haste left it lying in shallow water, police declared they have not determined.

After being viewed by Justice James, the body was removed to Grammier's undertaking establishment.

CLEMENCEAU IS HONORED BY U. S.

Is State Luncheon Guest of Harding and Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The United States government today officially honored Georges Clemenceau.

As a state luncheon guest of President Harding at the White House, the French war premier sat with the highest officials of the administrative and legislative branches of the government. The vice president, the chief justice of the supreme court, seven cabinet members, house and senate leaders and ranking officers of the army and navy all combined to honor Clemenceau.

The White House luncheon was the only event of the Tiger's third day in Washington.

COUSENS TAKES SEAT IN SENATE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator James Cousens, successor to Truman H. Newberry, expects to take his seat in the upper branch of congress today.

He was to be sworn in shortly after the session convenes.

Upon his arrival at the capitol today Cousens said he had not yet determined how he would vote on the ship subsidy bill. He said he wanted to give the measure careful study.

ALLEGED MURDERER, BANK YEGG, ARRESTED

DURANT, Okla., Dec. 7.—A man registered at a local hotel as C. P. Allen, Houston, Texas, was being held here today for Nogales, Arizona, authorities, Sheriff Buel Taylor announced.

The man is wanted in connection with the robbery of a bank in Nogales and the murder of the cashier a year ago, Sheriff Taylor said.

King George to Open Free State Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 7.—King George plans to go to Ireland to open the parliament of the Irish Free State as he did that of Ulster, it was semi-officially announced today.

Investigations concerning the safety of such a journey by his majesty, who probably would be accompanied by the Prince of Wales are under way. The Free State government is anxious to have the king go to Dublin.

A message described as of great importance, sent by King George to Governor General Timothy Healy, was to be published in Ireland today.

SOVIET MENACE IS SPREADING AT ALARMING RATE

Bureau of Justice Chief Testifies at Hearing

RADICALS ACTIVE

Schools and Publications Set Up by Reds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The communist internationale, with headquarters at Moscow, Russia, is directing a widespread campaign in the United States for overthrow of the American government and its deliverance into the hands of radicals, according to William J. Burns, head of the federal bureau of investigation.

Direct statements to this effect were made by Burns before secret sessions of the house appropriations committee and were revealed today in printed transcripts of the hearings.

Burns declared that documents obtained by his bureau during the past year "clearly indicate" that the communists internationale is behind a strong movement "among negroes, labor unions and various social organizations and women's clubs, the ultimate purpose being to undermine those organizations with the view of overthrowing the United States government and establishing dictatorship of the proletariat."

"The prevailing sentiment that this country is secure from the spread of radicalism," Burns said, "is serving to play into the hands of the red leaders who are urging their followers to take advantage of this feeling and work with greater diligence."

A great wave of radicalism has swept the country since the coal and rail strikes and the Herrin, Ill., massacre, Burns declared, and "has resulted in the spreading of thousands of circulars by the communist party urging workers to disregard injunctions issued by the courts and to engage in mass action against the government."

Burns made the startling revelation that the reds have established regular "schools" in various parts of the country where radicalism is taught outright, without interference of the government. There is no law under which federal agents can operate, Burns said, adding that radical schools have already been spotted in Seattle and near Boston and are springing up in other sections of the country.

"We have no authority whatever to stop it," Burns declared.

Texas Co. Scores Wildcat Strike In Shackelford Co.

Special to The News.

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 6.—With an initial flow estimated at 250 barrels from the top of the sand, barely entered at 3,400 feet, the Texas company has apparently scored a new wildcat strike in Shackelford county, according to officials of the Northwest Texas production headquarters here. The new well, two miles southeast of the Empire's recently completed Brazzil producer, the nearest production in the Ibex pool, may be either an extension of the Ibex pool or an extension of the old Curry pool in Stephens county, several miles to the east. The sand depth is 150 feet above the usual depth of the Ibex pool, and is approximately the same as that in the Curry.

Parent Kills the Man Held for Slaying Son

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 7.—The "eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth" theory was believed to have caused the fatal shooting on a downtown corner here yesterday of Will Nash.

Immediately after the shooting J. B. Trigg, 52, farmer, surrendered to Sheriff Harston. Nash was under indictment charged with the murder of Trigg's son, Russell, 26, who was killed last June.

The wounded man died at a local hospital shortly after the shooting.

ARKANSAS POSSES SEEK BLACK SLAYER

MARKED TREE, Ark., Dec. 7.—Hundreds of citizens were searching the woods near here early today for Mack Key, negro, who last night shot and killed Izy Phillips, 35, fatally wounded Louis Finley, 25, when a posse attempted to arrest him on a warrant.

Bloodhounds were brought here from Memphis and posses are on the black's trail.

ACTS FOR BRITAIN IN RUM-SHIP SEIZURE

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 7.—Walter P. Sprunt, British vice consul here, will be summoned to Raleigh for the purpose of acting as observer for the British government on December 12 when Captain Arthur Coleman, owner and master of the alleged British rum running schooner, "Message of Peace," and members of his crew are placed on trial in federal court on conspiracy and perjury charges.

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NATIVE SONS TRY NOVEL BOOSTING

California Inc., Is New Prosperity Concern

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—California prosperity has been incorporated.

"California Inc.," is the title of a movement recently started to bring continuous prosperity to the northern part of the Golden State.

Articles of incorporation were recently filed and "California Inc." will have a ... board of ... and president, who will try to bring personally conducted prosperity to the people included in the San Francisco region, and the thousands of square miles of mountain and valley country which lie back of the Golden Gate.

The movement was originally started by taking subscriptions for a prosperity fund. A fund of over $400,000 was raised in the district around San Francisco for this purpose. It was then decided to incorporate in order to employ the money in a business-like manner.

Stockholders in the company are those who donated, and they number several thousand. They will get no dividends, however, except indirectly through increased business as northern California much of which is rich but sparsely inhabited is developed.

As a preliminary move business excursions with representatives of practically all commercial lines and banking and development interests have been sent on an intensified tour through the district from Stockton, Modesto, Fresno, Sacramento and north to the Oregon boundary.

The aim of the delegation was not only to establish good will, but to learn the needs of the community.

"California Inc." is tabulating the various proposed development schemes, various county and municipal projects for putting districts under irrigation, for opening up new territory and for putting farmers on the hundreds of thousands of acres of land now waiting tilling.

Where projects appear worthy, "California Inc." will pass them and call them to the attention of San Francisco financial interests. The establishment of factories and industries will be fostered and trade connections with San Francisco established wherever possible.

Smaller communities are being encouraged to call on "California Inc." for advice and help—which means calling on San Francisco business and finance, which is mobilized behind the scheme.

The new "prosperity company" has been cordially received by all the smaller communities who in the past have felt the city, engrossed in its own development has failed to inform itself of and understand the problems of the rapidly growing farm and ranch districts.

TULSA "DRY" LAXITY PROBE ON BY KING

TULSA, Dec. 7.—Clifford A. King, assistant attorney general, yesterday resumed investigation of the laxity of enforcement of the law by Tulsa county officials.

Motion to file charges against 25 alleged moonshiners and bootleggers, where cases were dismissed by County Attorney W. F. Seaver, will probably be ruled upon today by County Judge Holt. Ouster charges were filed against Seaver by the attorney general's representative Saturday because it was claimed that Seaver said in effect, that "as far as he was concerned booze could run down the streets of Tulsa."

Counsel for Seaver argued that Oklahoma state laws were annulled by the passage of the Volstead prohibitory law and therefore that Oklahoma has no law against moonshining and bootlegging."

FINGERPRINTS MAY BE CLUE IN NEGRO'S DEATH

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 7.—Clear prints of eight fingers and two thumbs, taken from an iron bedpost, were today expected to identify the murderers of an aged negro at Bay City, near here.

Two negroes are held in connection with the crime, and finger-prints of the pair will be compared with those found on the bedpost.

George Lacy, Houston police finger-print expert, is working on the case.

"Do you think I am proud that I can master any man in a fair fight? What I want to be able to do is—to master myself."

BURNING SANDS

"PAIR OF SIXES" TO OPEN AT ELKS

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he said, the curtain rising at 8:15 promptly, each night.

The program will be as follows:

Cast As They Enter

Sally Parker, the stenographer, Miss Lucille Price; Krone, the bookkeeper, Vernon Berry; George Nettleton, the boss, Bert Hughes; T. Boggs Johns, the other boss, J. H. Wheeless, T. J. Vanderholt, the lawyer, G. E. Perry; Mrs. Nettleton, the wife, Miss Dorothy Collins; Florence Cole, T. Boggs John's fiancee, Miss Frances Carter, Coddles, the soft hearted maid, Miss Bernice Blair.

Act I—Office of the Eureka Digestive Pill company, New York City. Act II—Home of George Nettleton two weeks later. Act III—Same as Act II.

Vaudeville Acts

A—Vernon Berry and Miss Bernice Blair in "If You Don't Believe I Love You, Look What a Fool I've Been."

B—"The Symphony Quartette." Lead, Paul Rusbong, tenor, Gilbert Perry; basso, Neal Rader; baritone, Leroy Hidalgo.

C—Miss Lucille Price and chorus in "Nobody Lied."

D—Miss Rita Haines and chorus, in "Ragged But Right."

E—Miss Willie B. Lincoln and chorus in "Lonesome Mamma."

F—Little Miss Mary Ann Winter, in classic dances.

G—Master Gordon Robert Hanneman, in violin solos: "Bolero" (Cecil Burleigh) and "Elfentanz" (Ezra Jenkinson). Mrs. Tenney, accompanist.

H—Miss Juanita Bean and chorus, in "She's Just a Plain, Old-Fashioned Girl."

I—Miss Lucille Price and Jimmie, in "Won't You Be My Honey."

J—Miss Mary Gilard in fancy toe dancing.

K—J. L. Denny and his famous unshapely chorus in "Song and Dance Specialty." Messrs. C. E. Abbey, H. C. Crawford, Gene Gifford, J. H. Washburn, Ed Lohman, E. D. Ames, A. W. Davis, H. E. MacBride, G. K. Lomax, G. W. Swift, D. J. Russell, E. P. Tucker.

The Frolicking Chorus

Misses Juanita Bean, Mary McGrory, La De Price, Catherine McGuire, Martha McNeil, Cecil Smith, Marjorie Miles, Aileen Johnson, Eva Gaudry, Pearl Becker, Clarice Aikin, Emma Pool, Louis Ellender, Ruth Chestnut, Mary Sarsen, Amber Byrd, Lillian Helton, Willie B. Lincoln, Elizabeth Prichard, Estelle Tavior.

A James H. Hull production with high school orchestra.

Scion of Nobility Buried in Paupers' Field at Wichita

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 7—Thomas A. Robertson, outcast scion of British nobility, was buried in a pauper's grave here today while fellow employes of the Peerless laundry, where he worked as a wrapper, bowed in tribute.

His son believed to be the present cashier of the Bank of England, and a brother, Admiral Charles Hope Robertson of the British high admiralty, believes he had been dead for many years, letters found on Robertson's effects indicated. Robertson was the son of G. Robertson of Hedderwick, Scotland, according to the letters.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble.

Too much meat may form uric acid, which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Big meat eaters can flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like they relieve the bowels, removing all the acids, waste and poison, else they may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad they have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.—Adv.

PHOTOSTATS TO TELL OF PACTS

Texas Has Longest History of Indian Wars

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—Great would be the surprise of redmen of frontier days in Texas if they could see their official talks reproduced in photostats for the use of students of the University of Texas. These talks are a part of the government records at Washington. The department of American history at the university expects to secure photostats of all parleys on record which pertain to the Texas Indians.

No part of the United States had so long a history of Indian wars as Texas. The period of the Indian problem in this state runs back 300 years, through the coming of French, Spanish and American explorers. The contest was not ended until 1880. The Bexar archives, the records in the Garcia library and thousands of manuscripts in the possession of the university tell the dramatic story of the days of French and Spanish endeavors to bring civilization to the aborigines.

Such papers as the Austin collection and the state archives at the capitol give the history of the Anglo-American efforts to control the wild tribes. Some of the photostats on exhibit at the university show official parleys wherein the government agent reporting is the most famous of the men employed to look after the Indians, R. S. Neighbors. The interpreter is the most renowned Indian scout, guide and interpreter on the Texas frontier, a Delaware called Jim Shaw. The photostats secured from Washington bear dates from 1845 to 1859.

Also on exhibit are many other curious old relics, including a letter from a Mexican woman held in Indian captivity, which was sent by a passerby to her father, an old book which contains the earliest description of Fort Worth, which was established as a frontier army post and named for General W. J. Worth, and a series of beautiful and costly hand-wrought books from the Garcia collection. These books, illumined with the most exquisite artistry, are the genealogies of certain noble families of Mexico. The paper is of the finest texture, and on the pages glow the armorial bearings of the royal and noble houses of old Spain.

FINANCE COMPANY IS GRANTED CHARTER

As a result of the granting of a charter to the Port Arthur Finance company, the institution comes under the direct supervision of the Texas state banking commissioner and department, J. L. Dunn, manager of the finance company, said today. A charter was granted the company recently by the secretary of state.

It was shown in the application for the charter that the capital stock is $75,000, and the incorporators are L. W. Hanneman, J. H. Washburn, and J. L. Dunn.

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It's a Gift With John Chinaman—This Bootlegging

TOKYO, Dec. 7.—You've got to hand it to Chinese bootleggers. A few months ago they didn't even know what the word meant. Now they can give cards and spades to the American artists engaged in the gentle and diverting industry and beat 'em at their own game.

"They seem to be natural-born to it, sort of a gift, like being able to pitch curves or knowing when to draw to two pair," a trans-Pacific skipper commented to me recently. "They're sure wonders—these Chinamen. I bet they could bootleg Bronx cocktails into the middle of the Sahara desert!"

Bootlegging ... nothing in the young lives of the "China boys" on the Pacific ships until the bone-dry order was applied to American-flag boats not long ago. Overnight the "China boys" graduated and post-graduated and took B. L. D. degrees. (That, of course, means Doctor of Bootlegging. If you have that degree you can get a job on any trans-Pacific passenger boat these days.)

China-boy bootleggers now specialize in supplying thirsty passengers on American boats with any little thing—mixed or straight—their fancy may suggest. The China-boys have the two requisites for bootlegging success: 1. a marvelous sense of proportion, and 2. an amazing aptitude for secreting things. They know exactly how much stuff to get aboard for a round trip on the Pacific—and, what is more important, they know exactly where and how to hide it, while the ship is in an American port.

Labor Commissioner Asks Wage Guaranty

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—Labor Commissioner Joe S. Meyers will ask the legislature to amend the wages statute to give better guarantee for payment of wages, particularly by dishonest and insolvent concerns. Other recommendations will include an amendment to the private employment agency law so as to prevent these agencies from mulcting both the employer and employe and amendments to strengthen the child labor law by prohibiting night work by children and making more effective that section requiring certificate of necessity ... of ...

Commissioner Meyers said he would not recommend as to a minimum wage law.

British Steamer Is Damaged in Collision

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 7.—The American steamer George Washington, with numerous Americans on board, which collided last night with the British steamer Clyde Rock, was on her way to Bremerhaven, Germany, today undamaged.

The Clyde Rock's stem was cracked in the crash.

The George Washington carried members of a commission headed by Lieutenant Colonel J. L. McMullen, abroad to adjust foreign claims, as well as secretaries of American legations at Rome, Brussels and Riga.

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Ladies' all wool poiret twill and tricotine dresses, all sizes, many pretty styles.

Ladies' Coats $12.95 Up

Ladies' all wool velour coats in several pretty new styles are priced at $12.95. Other fine coats in plain, embroidered and fur trimmed models, plain and blouse effects at $16.95, $19.95, $21.95 and $29.95.

Boys' Wear at Lowest Prices

Our stock of boys' wear is complete just now and prices are much lower than you will find elsewhere. Visit our boys' department before purchasing and you'll find the best values in town.

The Toggery Shop

FARM LABOR UNION TO HOLD 1923 CROP

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 7.—Without a dissenting vote, members of the Farm Labor Union of America today agreed to enter into an association for holding the 1923 cotton crop until a fixed price is reached. Another meeting of the association will be held in July, at which time the farmers will agree upon the price for which cotton will be held.

No Race Suicide Here; 63 Births, 10 Deaths

A total of 63 births and 10 deaths in the city during November was reported to the city commission Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Pat ... The report showed that of the birth, 57 were white children, five negro and one Mexican. Of the deaths, four were white, five negro and one Mexican.

500 TEACHERS OF FOUR COUNTIES MEET DEC. 18

More than 500 teachers are expected to gather at Beaumont on Dec. 18 when the teachers of four counties, Jefferson, Hardin, Tyler and Orange, with teachers from the independent school districts of Beaumont, Port Arthur, South Park and Silsbee, will gather for a four days institute.

Educators of national and state prominence have places on the program, the outstanding figure being Dr. C. E. Osborne of the University of Wisconsin.

REQUISITION HONORED

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Requisition of the governor of Louisiana for the return to Monroe of Charlie Norris, alias Rufus Cooper, alias Dr. Rosen, to answer to a charge of "obtaining money under false pretense by means of pigeon dropping" was honored today by Governor Neff. Norris is in custody in Dallas.

Quickly Conquers Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills today and your trouble will cease. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin nothing can equal them. Purely vegetable.

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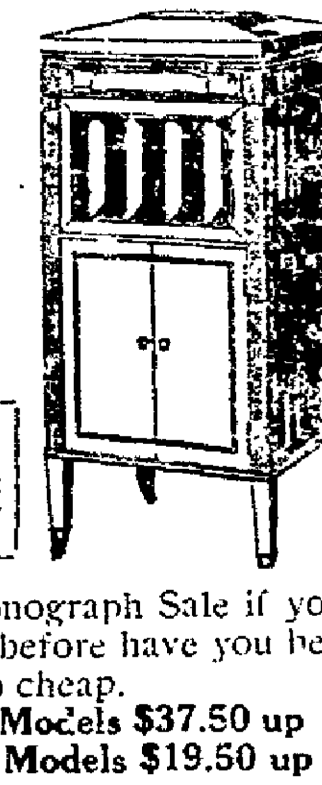

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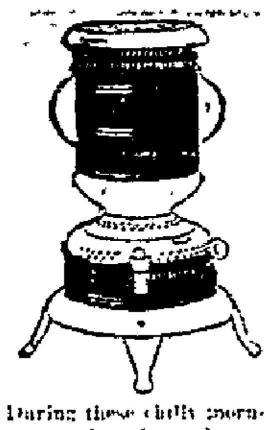
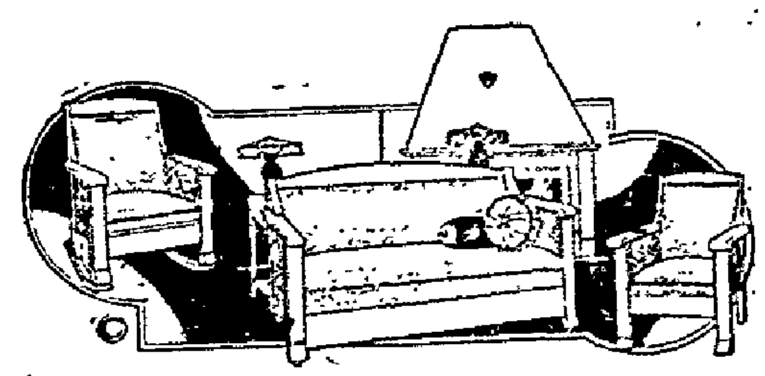


During these chilly mornings and nights, when a little extra heat means a world more of comfort, the portable Oil Heater is a real friend.

Its graceful lines and fine finish, brightened by its cheerful glow, add charm to any surroundings.



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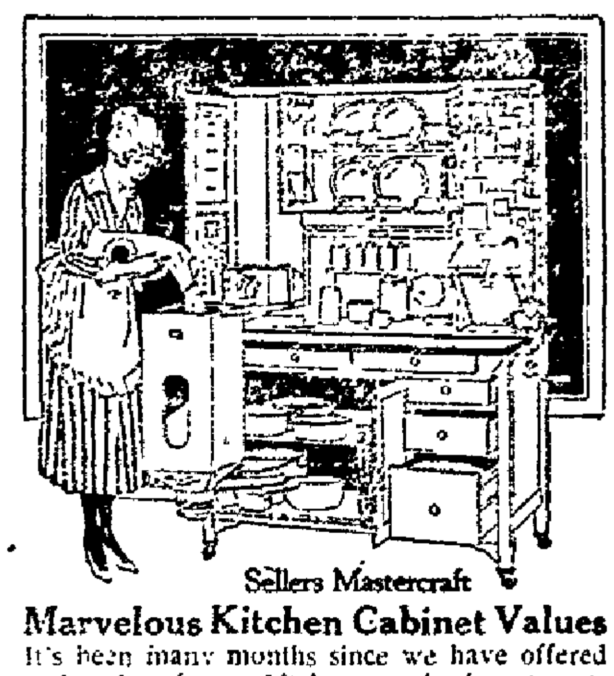
Three piece genuine Krohler Duofold Suites in handsome golden oak or fumed oak finishes. The suit complete $84.75

All Living Room Suites Reduced

Fibre Suite includes 6 foot settee and two rockers
This is a wonderful bargain at $49.75
Three piece mahogany and fumed oak suites $27.50



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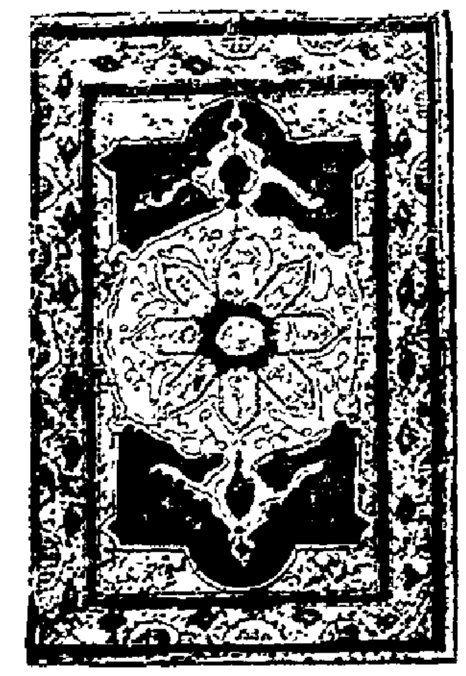

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THURSDAY

Peoples: "Remembrance"; with all-star cast; and Buster Keaton comedy.

Strand: Whiz Bang Revue in "The Girl on the Landing"; Pola Negri in "Devil's Pawn".

Pearce: "That Something"—W. S. L. Benefit for the Day Nursery; and episode 12 of "Buffalo Bill."

Green Tree: "Ladies Must Live", starring Betty Compson.

FRIDAY

Peoples: "Remembrance"; and Buster Keaton comedy, "Electric House."

Strand: Whiz Bang Revue in "The Girl and the Landing"; and Pola Negri in "Devil's Pawn."

Pearce: "That Something." W. S. L. benefit of Day Nursery; and comedy.

Green Tree: Pathe Playlet and episode 16 of "Timber Queen."

UNIQUE PHOTO-DRAMA

How the strings of destiny are not in the hands of impish Fates nor manipulated by gods careless of human happiness, but are in the control of the soul of man, is part of the thrilling message carried in the unique photo drama, "That Something," which comes to the Pearce theater today. No man can witness this remarkable production and leave the theater unimpressed; no woman can see it and fail to find uplift, optimism and less faith, in its stirring story, no child can view the rapid but logical action without feeling the force of a superb story splendidly told—a story of almost fabulous charm yet set, like an O. Henry narrative, in the sordid surroundings of a crowded city environment. The author, W. W. Woodbridge, has found romance in the most unpromising region, love in the life of labor, fantasy in a humble boarding house; visions in a factory and fancy in fact. He has created a fairy-tale of finance—an epic in the East Side.

See "That Something" for one mighty reason, if for no other—to learn what "that something" is which steels and strengthens men's hearts and gives women freedom and the grace of a smooth womanhood.

The Women's Self - Improvement clubs sponsoring this production and a per cent of the proceeds will be received by them for the benefit of the Day Nursery. Manager Holton of Pearce theater has donated this theater and a per cent of the proceeds to this worthy cause that the hearts of the little kiddies may be made happier at this season of the year.

"TIMBER QUEEN"

Tomorrow is "Timber Queen" serial day at the Green Tree theater. Last week Ruth, the heroine, was left in a most precarious predicament, hanging by one hand from the sides of a cave with scores of hungry lions beneath, ready to devour her, when her strength gives out and she drops.

The episode shown tomorrow will reveal Ruth's escape from this lion's den and her mad pursuit in search of her father. Ruth Roland is the star of the "Timber Queen" serial and is received each week by the kiddies with cheers and thunderous applause.

FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Rupert Hughes' latest picture, a super production made by the Goldwyn company, should be seen and enjoyed by every member of the family. It is called "Remembrance," and is being presented for five days at the Peoples theater.

The story deals with just such a family as can be found in any American city—a family that has achieved social and financial success and is branching out with an ambitious flourish. Only the father, "Poor Old Pop," the man who built up a small business into a successful department store, remains unspoiled.

Pop is expected to work and pay the bills while the rest of the family have a good time. This is the situation when he collapses under the strain and suffers an illness that threatens his life.

First of all, Rupert Hughes has written a gripping human story, but back of it there is a warning against selfishness and thoughtlessness that cannot well be missed. Pop is a beautifully sympathetic figure. He sacrifices himself uncomplainingly and the mother and children accept everything regardless of cost. No one can see "Remembrance" without a pulling by the story of love it unfolds and the warning against selfishness. Claude Gillingwater, a well known stage actor, gives a memorable portrayal of the father.

SEE NEW LAW AS BLOW TO CHURCH

Missouri Protestants Do Not Like Provision

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 7.—More than 100 churchmen, representing 3,500 churches of every protestant denomination in Missouri, gathered here today in extraordinary session.

The convention—the first of its kind ever held in the state—was called for the purpose of conducting a fight against section 8 of Article II of the proposed new state constitution, which prohibits religious corporations from acquiring and holding title to realty other than for church edifices, parsonages and cemeteries.

The objectional clause, according to attorneys investigating the matter, is the only one of its kind in the United States and will work an injustice on the Protestant churches in particular, Roman Catholic churches and property, the investigation point out, are held in the name of the Archbishop and are not subject to the proposed new law.

Here's Justification For Feminine Yells

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 7.—If you see a rat coming toward you, don't fight. Run."

These instructions were issued by A. C. Rowley, modern Pied Piper, who has contracted to exterminate the rats from more than fifty local business buildings.

Rowley predicted that hundreds of rats will die here in the near future, from an original poison he is setting out. "But before the rats die," the Pied Piper warned, "they are going to yell for air and are going to take it.

"They will have death in their eyes, and woe be unto anyone who obstructs their rush for cold air. A rats bite is far from healthful."

Too Much Jiu Jitsu, Former Mrs. Hamon Quits Wm. Rohrer

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Charging certain acts of "jiu jitsu" Mr. William L. Rohrer, widow of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma oil millionaire and politician, who was killed by his secretary, Clara Smith Hamon, filed suit for divorce here.

Mrs. Rohrer asserted that her husband was an expert at the Japanese wrestling art and practiced on her, causing "great pain, annoyance and physical discomfiture."

Mrs. Rohrer declared in her petition that despite claims to great wealth, Rohrer refused to put her in a "position to which she was accustomed."

ATTENDANCE AT COLLEGE GROWS

Many at Night School Fitting Selves for Positions

The "School of Opportunity," the name given the Port Arthur Business College night school, is steadily increasing its enrollment, Dr. W. E. Callahan, president of the institution, declared today.

"Many are coming to realize the value of this work in preparing them for better positions during the day," Dr. Callahan said. "Classes are arranged for the benefit of students of any age," he said.

The following commercial subjects are being taught: bookkeeping, penmanship, arithmetic, shorthand, typewriting, spelling and business English, Dr. Callahan stated. Aside from these subjects, he said, there are special classes in elementary English, the fundamentals of arithmetic, spelling and similar subjects for those whose education is not sufficient to enable them to carry the advanced subjects successfully.

Dr. Callahan declared he is desirous of meeting all who want to take up business courses in the college with a view to improving their positions.

Day Nursery Kiddies To Have Real Xmas Tree and Santa Claus

The kiddies at the Day Nursery will have a real Christmas and Santa Claus.

Mrs. C. T. Baker has been appointed chairman for the Christmas activities of the Day Nursery. Mrs. K. A. Young chairman of the Day Nursery board, announced today. Mrs. Young has requested that all who might have donations to make to the Christmas fund or who will donate their time in making the children happy with Christmas stories and other entertainment notify Mrs. Baker, telephone 608.

Rev. Jones to Speak on Revelations '4 Horses'

Taking his sermon from the books of the Apostles, Rev. L. Jones spoke to a large audience at the Nazarene church last night on the subject, "Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believe?"

Rev. Jones dwelt on one Lord, one faith, and one baptism, stressing the spiritual baptism needed for the heart. He told his hearers of the outer baptism in contrast with the spiritual baptism, and declared that the outer baptism was only answering a good conscience towards good.

The sermon subject for this evening will be on the "Four Horsemen" of the sixth chapter of Revelations. The church is located on the corner of Waco avenue and Twelfth street and the public is invited to attend the revival services, Rev. Bost, pastor, has urged.

HOUSTON MAN FALLS DOWN STAIRS; DIES

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 7.—E. I. Brophy, 71 years old, who lived at the Charles apartments, was fatally injured when he fell down the stairways leading from the first floor to the safety deposit vaults in the basement of the Union National Bank building. His skull was fractured and he died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Brophy stopped on his way to the vaults to cash a check. He then walked to the stairway. A man behind him said he seemed to lose control of himself and pitched forward on his head.

BORN WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cloutman of 725 Ninth street are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound son, born Wednesday afternoon. The little man has been named N. C. Cloutman, Jr.

Cuts short Colds Coughs

Check development of the cold that might lead to something serious. This simple treatment cools and soothes inflamed, irritated membranes; loosens disagreeable phlegm; breaks colds and coughs in short order. Don't wait—right now ask your druggist

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY —a syrup for coughs & colds

GAS WRECKS THEATER IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—An explosion of gas early today wrecked the Doric theater and damaged adjoining buildings in the center of the business district here.

The explosion occurred when Robert Davis, janitor, struck a match, igniting gas from leaking pipes. Davis was seriously burned.

Damage was estimated at $75,000.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION HOUSTON FIRE CHIEF

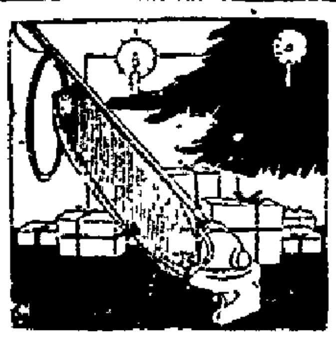
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 7.—The city council in a special meeting, accepted the resignation of William P. Wells as chief of the Houston fire department. On motion of Commissioner House, C. J. Olive, an assistant fire chief, was named acting chief until a permanent chief is named.

Mr. Wells two weeks ago announced his candidacy for the office of police and fire commissioner. The new chief has been connected with the department for many years.

DENY CONTINUANCE IN HOLLAN'S TRIAL

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 7.—The case of Eskar Hollan, charged with the murder of his cousin, Charles Goodson, last June, was to proceed here today.

Motion for continuance of the case until the next term of court, on grounds that four witnesses for the defense were absent yesterday, was denied when three of the witnesses appeared.



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Nothing more sensible could be chosen for the family Christmas gift than a Vacuum Cleaner. It is a present that will be appreciated every day in the year.

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JAILER SHOT WHEN HE FRUSTRATES DELIVERY

ENID, Okla., Dec. 7.—C. E. Andrews, Garfield county jailer, who was shot and seriously injured while frustrating a jail delivery last night, is reported in a critical condition this morning.

Andrews was called to the cell of J. C. Creighton, an alleged motor car thief shortly before midnight. Another prisoner was in the cage and asked to be taken to another cell. As the jailer opened the door, Creighton ordered him to put up his hands.

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A Tail of a Suit

"I remember when I was bought and how proud my owner was when he first put me on. He was always careful about seeing I was laid out properly when he put me away for the night.

Then he got careless. Now, I don't look so well—I heard him mention about having me cleaned. I wish he would—and I wish, too, he'd send me to

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Just save the covers from Sunset Coffee cans and the cartons from Sunset Tea—

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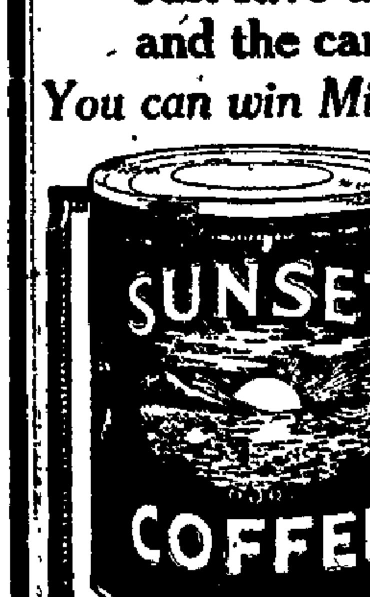

Sunset Coffee Covers Count:		Sunset Tea Cartons Count:	
From 1 lb. cans,	5c	10c size, 3 cartons count	5c
From 2 lb. cans,	10c	¼ lb. size, each carton	5c
From 3 lb. cans,	15c	½ lb. size, each carton	10c
		1 lb. size, each carton	20c

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$32.50 to $37.50 Dresses **$18.75**
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$69.00 to $79.00 Dresses **$54.95**

$22.50 to $27.50 Suits **$16.75**
$29.50 to $35.00 Suits **$19.75**
$37.50 to $45.00 Suits **$22.75**
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OPEN COVENANTS OPENLY ARRIVED AT

The public in general appreciates Mayor Logan's stand for open sessions regarding vice in Port Arthur. But how the mayor squares this with secret negotiations for a new gas rate is more than the taxpayer and voter can understand.

If the gas company is entitled to a secret hearing then the ministers who fay vice in the city are entitled to the same courtesy.

As a matter of fact, however, neither are entitled to secrecy. Both matters are of public importance and as such the mayor is without authority—certainly not true to his trust—to grant special privileges to one and not the other.

The gas situation in Port Arthur has been in a turmoil for a number of years. The gas company desires public confidence and must have it for successful operation. The mayor as representative of the people ought to be the first one to espouse the cause of "open covenants openly arrived at."

When a question involves the moral standard of the town such as the issue raised by the ministers and the pocketbooks of the people as the gas question then the public in general is entitled to "sit in."

Secret sessions give rise to public suspicion that cannot be downed by mere words of assurance from any executive.

HIS BACK TO THE WALL

Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty struck back at his accusers. He submitted to the public defense. He flayed alive Samuel Untermeyer of New York. He declared that Untermeyer during the years in which he was engaged in amassing a great fortune had assisted in the creation of many merciless trusts.

He did not mention Samuel Gompers or the rail strike injunction. He did refer to the greatest attorney general that America has known since the close of the Civil War. This was Richard Olney of Massachusettes who was called to the post by Grover Cleveland when that distinguished democrat was president of the United States.

Eugene V. Debs was in his prime. He was the head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Richard Olney had obtained an injunction restraining the strikers from interference in any way with the property of the employes of the railway companies.

Debs scoffed at the order. He was cited to appear before the judge and he was given a jail sentence of several months. There was a tremendous uproar and the labor leaders of America demanded that congress should impeach Olney and remove him from his office.

Richard Olney was not impeached. It was a tempest in a tea pot. He was sustained by the president, by the congress, by the conservative press of America and the conservative voters of America. Attorney General Daugherty scored heavily when he introduced the following in his reply to the men who demand his impeachment and removal from office

"It is some solace to recall that in 1894 my distinguished predecessor, Richard Olney, met a great challenge to law and order by instituting the injunction proceedings in a railroad strike, then on. A petition was presented to the house of representatives asking for his impeachment on substantially the same grounds as are now suggested against me for rendering a like service to the public security. It conforts me to know that this threat of impeachment inspired by the very force that attempted to overthrow the authority of law and to starve and freeze the nation into submission to their unlawful demands did no lasting harm to the great reputaton of Richard Olney, who died honored by by men of all classes and party."

Richard Olney was admittedly one of the ablest lawyers of his time and one of the most courageous of Americans. He was the strong right arm of Grover Cleveland. He was not opposed to labor organizations. He believed in the right of labor to organize and in collective bargaining on the part of labor, but he also believed in law enforcement.

Grover Cleveland was defeated for a second term. Organized labor and the radicals of the country fought him at the polls. He remained in private life four years when the Amreican people called him back and his second term was as glorious as his first. Grover Cleveland had backebone: Richard Olney had backbone. They were champions of the rule of the people, law enforcement, constitutional government and ever for the many and not for the few.

WHEN WAR IS HELL

Now the department of justice says the contractors who built the army cantonments embezzled fifty-six million dollars from the government and suits have been filed to make the contractors disgorge. This will lead to more talk.

When the war was on those who represented the government spent money like drunken sailors. They were told to go the limit. They were told to bridge the Atlantic with wooden ships. They were told to get out and force the farmers to increase the production of all crops. They were told to build vast ship yards and plants for the manufacture of munitions of war.

Then the German empire toppled over and the Armistice was signed. Now a vast number of people are damning the man who obeyed orders because vast sums of money were expended. War is costly; General Sherman said war was hell. He was mistaken. Paying war costs in peace time is hell.

Good Evening Folks!

France has our sympathy. We loved turkey, also; and it disagreed with us.

National aspirations should be listed under the head of surplus war material.

Only eight more days, and we can pay our last quarterly tribute to the glory of war.

"Art makes visible the things that are unseen." This is especially true of cubist art.

The swain who tries to convince her that his love is genuine is ably assisted by her vanity.

So live that you won't have to blush for your grammar when at last your love letters are read in court.

Some things can be very successful without co-operation, but a kiss isn't one of them.

Coal prices are much like meteors. They always fall in some town several hundred miles away.

Borah says Clemenceau is responsible for conditions in Europe. Mr. Borah, meet Mr. Hohenzollern.

There are always compensations. The worse Lloyd George is licked, the more kick in his epigrams.

If it doesn't rhyme and doesn't seem to mean anything, it is probably a translation from the Chinese.

Married men live longer than bachelors. Well, well; it takes them longer to have their share of fun.

We still are waiting to hear Wilhelm blame the failure of his book on the disloyalty of the German people.

The world gets better all the time, and the noiseless pistol will enable bandits to ply their trade without disturbing traffic.

We now are so well protected from cheap foreign labor that it can't even buy high-priced American goods.

Rockefeller says save it, and Ford says spend it. Perhaps it is a fifty-fifty policy that keeps us all poor.

Correct this sentence: "If you do that again, Bobby," said the mother, "I shall spank you even though company is present."

Old-fashioned statesmen must pine for the days when the winner of a war would win something else in addition to the war.

It may be said for the "impossible terms of the Versailles treaty" that there wasn't enough discord to make them impossible at the times.

C-O-M-M-E-N-T

Senator Robert M. LaFollette remarked to Washington reporters that even if he and some of his associates might desire to form a third party it could not be done by sitting down and writing a platform and making speeches. America has produced only one leader since the Civil War with sufficient popularity and magnetism and courage to organize a third patry. Theodore Roosevelt performed a miracle in 1912 but he died a regular republican. There isn't another Theodore Roosevelt in the political life of America.

Mayor John F. Hylan of New York has despaired of the future of the republic. He has announced his determination to give up politics forever at the close of his term of office. He has three years to serve. This must be taken as a hint that William Randolph Hearst will not be a candidate or president in 1924. Mayor Hylan is of the opinion that there are two political bosses in America. Publisher Hearst is one; Senator Hiram Johnson of California is the other. There are men who grow that way.

Samuel Marx was one of the democratic congressional winners in the city of New York on November election day. He had been a public auctioneer for thirty years and this equipped him for congressional service. But fate intervened. Joy killed him. Now there is a vacancy and a former Texan, Walter M. Chandler, is a candidate for the place. Chandler is a genius. His claim to fame was established when he wrote a vindication of Judas Iscariot.

Madalynne Obenchain has been given her freedom by the Los Angeles court. She is said to be very beautiful; she escaped the hangman by a scratch; she sent one man to a bloody grave; she sent another to an asylum for the insane and she is said to have ruined the life of the man whom she married and divorced and who rushed to her defense when a grand jury indicted her for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy. Madalynne is at large, but wise men will give her a wide berth in future. Her touch is death.

One million Greeks are to be deported from Turkey and one million Turks are to be deported from Greece and her possessions. What is to be done with the Armenians? By actual count more than twenty million Armenians have been slain since the year 1913 and, according to the census-takers, there were less than five million when the Turkish dogs of war were let loose. There are many lightning calculators connected with the newspapers of Europe who furnish massacres to order.

Former State Senator James B. Wylie is of the opinion that a sales tax may be imposed by the legislature for school purposes. Why not a head tax?

GETTING READY FOR THE COMING-OUT PARTY

Still Waters

Fate Takes Hand—and Barrett Meets Myra

By Zoe Beckley

Barrett felt a curious lightness without relief. It was something to know he had launched out, that there would be no more weighing of chances, no more hesitation.

He was through with maddening monotony. Whatever was ahead must be change and test and trial. It did not matter which it was, so long as it led on and on.

Up to the moment he had found Myra had run away he had pictured his immediate future as with her. There had been in his picturing the tang of something positive, all that Myra stood for, a restful hazard.

Now that she, too, had shown herself weakly afraid of convention—that is how he put it—he would have to go on alone. Well, it was a bitter tang the adventure took on, but it did retain a tang.

He went on deck. The line of Sandy Hook was faint with distance. A raw, salt wind whipped blood into his face. He began to feel the lack of food—not hunger, but a lack.

And he felt tired as if his will had gone to sleep.

He started apathetically for the grill when around the end of the promenade deck came suddenly a woman buoyantly striding.

No amount of cold-weather clothing could disguise that familiar walk—dainty yet energetic, feminine and self-reliant. She came on toward him, her head lowered to the stiff wind.

Barrett stood rooted to the deck, unable to think fast enough to meet the situation. At the same time there came such a turmoil of confused emotion that even could he have decided on a course of conduct the next moment must find him under the drive of a different impulse.

The woman, her head still bent to the wind one gauntletted hand holding down her mannish little soft hat, was almost abreast of him. Another step and she would pass.

He stepped forward.

"Myra!"

Startled, she looked up at him. Then, seeing it was Barrett, her face flushed scarlet, then paled. Shocked, appalled, panic-stricken she looked as though catastrophe had overtaken her.

"Jack Barrett," she merely moved her lips and stood there staring.

(To Be Continued)

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"MYRA!"

GUN TOTING IS CRIME CAUSE

So Claims Former Scotland Yard Chief

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 7.—"Gun toting" is responsible for most of the crime in the world today, declared Sir Basil Thomson, K. C. B., former head of Scotland Yard, in a talk before the College Women's club. The noted criminologist declares that it is easier for a man to shoot when he has a gun than it is for him to think about something else to do.

The Pistols act in England has been directly the cause of a long falling off in criminal activities. According to Sir Basil, neither the police nor the crooks carry guns as a general thing. Another point on which he laid stress was that a great number of accidents were caused from guns which could be prevented if an anti-gun law were passed. This law, he believes, should make it a criminal offense for anyone to sell a gun to a person, unless presented with a police permit.

CONSTANTINOPLE FEELS PANGS OF PROHIBITION

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—Prohibition became effective in Constantinople.

Imports of liquors are forbidden henceforth, and holders of stocks of intoxicants are given three weeks in which to dispose of their stores.

The Turkish law punishes with severe prison sentences violation of Ottoman dry laws.

FORD MAY START PLANT IN CONNECTICUT CITY

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 7.—Reports that Henry Ford is considering the establishment of a branch factory near Mystic were circulated here today when the Detroit auto manufacturer arrived.

Members of the Ford party declined to comment on these reports. A Ford representative has already gone over possible sites for such a factory, it is known.

CANE SKIDS, BREAKS LEG

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 7.—John McLean carried a cane as a precaution against falling on the slippery streets. He fell and broke his leg. "The cane skidded," he explained.

FINE EMBROIDERY

The embroidery seen on the new frocks for spring is done in fine thread in very small, fine designs. This is an important detail on many of the smartest creations.

YOU AND I

UTOPIA

Better hang on to your German marks instead of using them to start the furnace or paper the attic. You might go abroad some time. And marks may be next to worthless here, but not beyond the Rhine.

John Fuhs, tenant farmer near Duquoin, Ill., sold out and moved to Germany with his family. He had $600 in real American money. Exchange is so high, he changes the $600 into enough marks to buy a completely furnished five-story hotel.

POCKETBOOK

An efficiency expert, Boyce Fisher, is converted to the Coue method of auto-suggestion. Coue claims health will improve if the patient keeps telling himself so. Fisher thinks the idea would work in business.

It would. Prosperity comes when the majority of people are thinking, "Day by day, and in every way, times are getting better and better." That's what they're thinking now. When they think times are getting bad, times do get bad.

Nothing mysterious or supernatural about it. When people expect prosperity, they begin buying. That creates prosperity by giving everybody jobs. When they expect hard times, they stop buying—and the wheels of business stop.

FINGER-PRINTS

In nine out of ten cases the guilt of criminals is definitely established by finger-prints. So claims James F. Bishop, addressing a convention of identification experts.

In the next few years you'll hear and read a lot about the advisability of finger-printing everybody in America. It is the only form of identification that cannot be forged or mistaken. And there should be no more objection to having finger-prints on file with the government than giving your name to the census-taker. Finger-prints defend more people than they convict.

BALKAN BLOUSE

A Balkan blouse of green jersey is embroidered in gray wool and worn with a skirt of heavy gray material.

November Arrests Here Decrease Ten P. C. Over October

During the month of November, 276 arrests were made by the Port Arthur police, and fines and costs collected totalled $2,424.40, according to the report of Chief of Police M. B. Word, submitted to the city commission Wednesday. The number of arrests in November decreased 10 per cent from the number of arrests in October, it was stated in the report.

Complaints against vags and drunks broke even with 75 each, the report showed, and among other complaints filed were 10 assault; nine gaming with cards; 24 peace disturbances; 16 affrays; 15 speeding and the remaining for traffic, sanitary and miscellaneous violations.

Of the number arrested in November, three were turned over to federal authorities; two to the county and nine to probation officers, the report stated.

The use of softer colors has been started in Paris. Particularly the figured materials show less contrast and much more blending of colors.

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ARRIVED DECEMBER 7

Vessel, flag, tonnage, agent:

Amsterdam (Dutch), 4,000, to Magnolia Petroleum company, from Rotterdam.

Gulfstream, 3,202, to Gulf Refining company, from Philadelphia.

New Jersey, 5,084, to the Texas company from Mobile.

Argonaut (British), 3,161, from Port Said.

Schooner Albert Meyer, 398, from Havana.

SAILED DECEMBER 7

British Lord (British), for Sabine, to finish oil cargo. Charles Martin company.

Gulfqueen, 4,904, for north of Hatteras, with oil. Gulf Refining company.

West Cheswald, 3,857, for New Orleans, with case oil. The Texas company.

IN PORT ARTHUR DECEMBER 7

Lizonier, 2,596. Gulf Refining company.

Gulflight, 3,292. Gulf Refining company.

Gulfmaid, 3,218. Gulf Refining company.

Gulfstream, 3,202. Gulf Refining company.

Texas, 5,015. The Texas company.

New Jersey, 5,084. The Texas company.

Jersey City (British), 3,257. John E. Jones company.

Argonaut (British), 3,161.

Schooner Albert Meyer, 398.

Lake Slavi, 1,658. Lykes Bros.

At Beaumont

Levant Arrow, 4,900. Magnolia Petroleum company.

Amsterdam (Dutch), 4,000. Magnolia Petroleum company.

At Orange

Adra (British), 2,906. John E. Jones company.

Maritime Miscellany

The British steamer, British Lord, arriving in port Wednesday from Swansea, Eng., is a new boat arriving for first loading on this site. The tanker went to the Neches river to load at the Magnolia docks.

The British tank steamer British Marshall, going out Wednesday loaded for Foynes, a port in Great Britain.

The Standard Oil company tanker Matinicock, loaded Mexia crude at the Humphreys dock at Smith's Bluff and passed down Wednesday for Atlantic refining points.

In November 312 ships passing through the Panama canal paid a total of $1,204,441 in toll.

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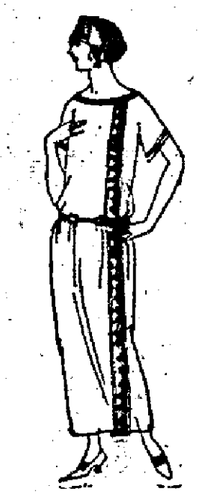

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SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY

Mrs. James Carroll will entertain the members of the Rosarian Bridge club at her home, 2321 Procter street.

The Trinity Methodist Missionary society will meet in regular monthly business session at the church, 2:30 o'clock. Nomination of officers.

Mrs. Ed Vandervedt will entertain the Royal Neighbors Sewing club at her home, 300 Seventeenth street, 1 o'clock.

Annual election of officers at the Gulf club, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. T. Alvis Davis will be hostess to the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at her home, 1001 Fifth street, 3 o'clock.

Circle One of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle Two of the First Baptist church Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. O. Duhon's home, 237 Fifth street.

Mrs. Rogers will entertain Circle Four of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 621 Charleston avenue.

Circle Five of the First Baptist Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. L. E. Nantz, 1289 Ninth street.

Mrs. Joe Corthell will be hostess to Circles Six, Seven, and Eleven at her home, 3001 Procter street. Mission Study class will meet.

Mrs. George Sims will entertain Circle Eight of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 2712 Procter street.

Mrs. H. H. Hudson will be hostess to Circle Ten of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 2547 Sixth street, when the members meet in all day session to sew.

Mrs. Frank Y. Low will entertain St. George's Episcopal Guild at her home, 2100 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.

The Woodmen Circle will meet at the W. O. W. hall, 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers.

The General Aid of the First Christian church will meet in regular session, 2:30 o'clock.

Civic Club Rose sale in Crowell-Gifford lobby, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal church meets at Mrs. V. E. Sherrill's home, 3157 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.

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FRIDAY

Mrs. G. C. Weddell will be hostess to the Tuesday Coterie at her home, 3015 Sixth street.

Annual get-together meeting and dance at the Gulf club, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Imhoff will entertain the Friday Bridge club at her home, 1111 Procter street.

The Epworth League of the Trinity Methodist church will entertain with a carnival at the Annex, 8 o'clock.

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A PLEASING AFFAIR OF THE week's social calendar was given Wednesday when Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe entertained the Wednesday Whist club at whist-luncheon at her lovely home on Lake Shore drive.

Beautiful roses in attractive arrangements gave an added charm to the lovely home, and graced the daintily appointed luncheon table. In the games which followed the luncheon, Mrs. R. L. Drake was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Fred P. Dodge captured the second. Mrs. George M. Craig scored low.

Guests enjoying Mrs. Bledsoe's charming hospitality included Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. L. G. Stump, Mrs. George M. Craig, Mrs. P. A. Craig, Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. Harriett Drake, Mrs. Fred P. Dodge, Mrs. C. C. Harrell, Mrs. J. P. Landes, Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. G. L. Pritchard, Mrs. John W. Tryon, Mrs. R. H. Woodworth and Mrs. R. N. Woodworth.

Mrs. John W. Tryon will be the club's hostess next week at her home, 1725 Lake Shore drive.

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A PREMATURE WEDDING of early December, which comes as a delightful surprise to many friends, took place in Beaumont yesterday when Miss Ada Esther King became the bride of W. C. Waller, both young people of this city.

Although the wedding date had been set for December 27, the young people, fearing a too rousing reception by their friends, decided suddenly yesterday to be married and surprise their friends. The happy couple had no attendants, although previous arrangements for the wedding had been made with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson to serve as attendants.

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. J. E. King of 835 Charleston avenue and has a large acquaintance in Port Arthur. Mr. Johnson, pipeline foreman at the Gulf Refining company, also enjoys a wide acquaintance here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are making their home on Thomas boulevard.

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MR. AND MRS. W. E. WYBLE of 827 Mobile avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter in their home. She tips the scales at seven and one-half pounds and has been given the name of Audrey Lee Wyble.

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MRS. NETTIE WALLIS LEFT last night for Jersey City, N. J., where she will be married to Mr. Kenneth Nicholson and make that city their home.

The marriage, which takes place on Saturday, Dec. 9 has been preceded by showers and delightful pre nuptial affairs, given by her admiring friends here. Mrs. Wallis has been making her home the past three years with her sister, Mrs. A. Johnson of Griffing, after the death of her husband in France during the world war. She is a daughter of Mrs. W. I. Clawson of Marlin. Mr. Nicholson has a wide circle of friends here, having formerly been in the employe of the Gulf Refinery. He is now affiliated with a publishing house in New York City.

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MISS JEAN LE BLANC ENTERTAINED the members of the B. B. B. club with a charmingly arranged affair last evening.

After a pleasant evening of sewing, social conversation, and musical selections, the hostess offered a dainty refreshment service.

Enjoying this occasion were Miss Valerie Pruitt; Miss Alice Sanders, Miss Mona Dumesnil, Miss Roberta Dumesnil, Miss Odell Romero, Miss Beulah Harris Miss Anna Schlicker, Miss Emily Sanders, Miss Clemence Miguez and Miss Jean LeBlanc

Miss Clemence Miguez will be next week's hostess at her home, 700 Sixth street.

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MRS. F. H. HAYES ENTERTAINED the members of the Wednesday Bridge club with a charming affair yesterday afternoon at her home, 2420 Procter street.

The approach of the holiday season furnished the motif for the afternoon hospitality, the Christmas colors of red and green predominating in the attractive decorations. Floral adornment featured red roses and green foliage in pretty arrangement about the rooms. For success in the games Mrs. A. H. King received the first favor, and Mrs. J. M. Goodwin was awarded the second prize.

A tempting salad course, showing the favored theme in clever manner, was offered by the hostess and enjoyed by Mrs. A. H. King, Mrs. J. M. Goodwin, Mrs. George Deleven, Mrs. Norman Blaney, Mrs. Billy Yarborough, Mrs. A. L. Jiménez, Mrs. J. M. Plyler, Mrs. J. Bryan, Mrs. L. Jeskey, Mrs. Carl Zapf, Mrs. T. P. Culp, and Mrs. F. G. Betzel.

Mrs. J. M. Plyler will entertain the club next week at her home, 1047 Sixth street.

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THE YOUNG WOMAN'S CULture club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Caldwell, and during a short business session, which preceded the program the annual five dollar Christmas donation to the Red Cross was voted.

The program for the day was unusually interesting because of the study the life and plays of Stark Young, who was a former instructor in the University of Texas. Mrs. E. S. Carter gave a sketch of Dr. Young's life up to the present, some recollections and characteristics as an instructor, and read a personal letter from Dr. Young.

Mrs. Leo Hannan, leader of the program, gave a review of Stark Young's play, "The Twilight Saint." A discussion of the "Theater in the School" was made by Mrs. M. D. Carter.

After the program a dainty salad course was offered. The following members enjoyed Mrs. Caldwell's hospitality: Miss Constance Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Arnold, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. M. D. Carter, Mrs. E. S. Carter, Mrs. Leonard Fisher, Mrs. A. A. Gunter, Mrs. Leo Hannan, Mrs. H. G. Johnson, Mrs. Ed Lohman, Mrs. Roy Mossman, Mrs. F. L. Tenton, and Mrs. John Vaught, Mrs. P. T. Williams, Miss Ella Johnson and Mrs. G. C. Weddell were guests of the hostess on this occasion.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLARD Davis of 1537 Fifth street have as their guest, Mrs. Davis' father, C. D. Portwood of Frankfort, Ky.

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C. F. SPARKS OF ST. LOUIS, senior member of Sparks & Sparks, is the guest of his son, David R. Sparks, at the home of Captain Cott Plummer, 2205 Fifth street.

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MISS IVANELLE COOPER charmingly entertained the Pollyanna club of the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Cash, 2810 Fifth street.

During the afternoon hours the girls sewed and some completed garments for the needy children's Christmas box, which the Pollyanna club is packing for Port Arthur children. Delicious refreshments were offered by the hostess.

Present at this meeting were Mrs. C. A. McDonald, club sponsor, Misses Elizabeth Keeney, Dora Leggett, Nannette Steppers, Thelma Addox, Christine Stalter, Margaret McDonald, Margaret Carter and Ivanelle Cooper.

Miss Margaret Carter will entertain the club next week at her home, 2111 Sixth street.

"Pair of Sixes" Leading Lady

MISS FRANCES CARTER

Miss Frances Carter, leading lady of the Lions Club show, "A Pair of Sixes", which will be presented at the Elks theater on Thursday, and Friday evenings, is a reader of much talent and charm.

Miss Carter is exceedingly gifted and accomplished, and in addition to being a reader is a musician of note. She has appeared on numerous programs here. Miss Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter.

Queen of a Port Arthur Home

—Photo by Woods

WANDA MAE VINCENT

A typical daddy's girl is little Wanda Mae Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vincent of 2000 Sixth street. She is eighteen months old and is a charming little miss with her bright eyes and clever mannerisms.

WADE DENIED BAIL ON CHARGE OF FRATRICIDE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—The court of criminal appeals yesterday affirmed the judgment of the district court, denying bail in the case of Ex parte John Wade from Hill county, indicted on a charge of killing his brother, Joe Wade, August 5, 1922. Appellant is a brother of Jim Wade, now on trial at Hillsboro on a charge of killing his sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosa Wade.

NEFF TO MAKE SWING AROUND RIVER CIRCLE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—Governor Neff has announced that he would spend next week in the Rio Grande valley, visiting Harlingen, Brownsville, Kingsville and other places. He will deliver one or more of his nine set speeches on prospective legislation.

RED CROSS SPENT $141,000,000 IN WAR

PARIS, Dec. 2.—With the work of the American Red Cross in France terminated and the last contingent withdrawing, figures have just been published which give some idea of the work accomplished although statistics cannot tell the story of the help rendered in the hours of need.

The American Red Cross lent assistance to 1,720,371 refugees, it cared for 205,000 children in its hospitals and dispensaries and 87,000 families of men who fought in the war received its help.

The expense of the Red Cross during the five years of its work in France amounted to $140,978,378. Of this amount $9,223,800 was spent in help to refugees, $3,013,563 in aid to children and the sum of $2,372,619 in the treatment of tubercular cases.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TO HOLD BAPTISMAL

Baptismal services will be held at the First Christian church this evening at the close of the regular prayer-service. The service begins at 7:30 o'clock, the topic for discussion being, "Should We Hearken to God or Man in Port Arthur?" The public is invited to attend the service tonight.

WOMAN REFUSES TO TELL WHO SHOT HER

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 7.—Refusing to name the person who shot her in a room at a local hotel last night under mysterious circumstances, Mrs. J. K. Gilbert is under care of physicians in a local hospital here today.

The young woman, who concealed the fact that she was wounded until she sank to the floor unconscious, was shot in the leg and is in a serious condition from loss of blood.

The woman registered at the hotel as from El Paso, Texas.

LADY ASTOR HELD IN GREAT ESTEEM

Stands Ace High With Her Constituents

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 7.—Lady Astor, M. P., continues to be the ranking local wonder of the world to her fellow citizens of Plymouth.

During the bitter campaign just ended, which returned the former Virginia beauty to her seat in the house of commons, Plymouth could be relied upon to turn out in full force to see her pass along the street in her car.

When she spoke, the woman who broke the barriers for her sex into the staid home of the mother of parliaments, was as much looked at as listened to.

"Lady Astor," it may be in the Blue Book of England, but to Plymouth, friends and foes alike, it's plain "Nancy."

Her millions, popularly reckoned at around 22, adds glamour to her. But in spite of the possession of them, she is a true politician and can call thousands of her constituents by name. They like it, these seabred Plymouth people, to have their richest fellow townsman on an intimate and friendly footing with them.

Crowds Cheer Her

Throughout polling day in Plymouth crowds lined the streets, obstructing traffic, refusing to move, insisting that they be allowed to watch the coming and going of their world famous candidate. Plymouth was warm under the collar, regarding the chances of labor, represented by a large and belligerent minority, and Lady Astor, nominally a conservative, but running more on her record as an individual intensely interested in social reform and betterment of conditions than under the strict yoke of a party label.

Polling booths here reminded one of the same places in the United States when the liquor question was being threshed out on the local option plan. Plain and determined women were there in great numbers. They were working for Lady Astor.

"Now, you're in again, Lady Astor, what about prohibition? Will you put it over this time?"

"It's not prohibition," she hotly declared, "but the increasing activity in all the churches, the growing need for efficiency and economy felt by the commercial and industrial community, the women's vote—all point to a licensing legislation of a drastic character in the near future."

And on that point she is supremely positive. It is not prohibition she is working for, though she may see a glimmering of it in the far future, but the reform of the present system of pubs and their control by the breweries she is confident.

To the cries of "down with the alien!" and similar anti-American phrases coined during her campaign, Lady Astor paid no attention.

Stop That Itching

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this winter. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Corner Drug Store, Port Arthur, Texas.—Adv.

STOWAWAYS IN DISTRICT SLUMP

Not an Illegal Entry Made in District in Month

Not a single stowaway appeared in any of the Sabine ports during the entire month of November—a condition which has not been paralleled for months. Neither did a single passenger arrive on any of the 44 ships from foreign ports, and only one alien seaman deserted, the official report of E. R. Dilworth, inspector in charge, shows for November.

The report reflects the slump shown by customs report in shipping from foreign ports during the month, and of those which are shown the proportion of American ships is unusually high. Of the 44 vessels inspected 29 were of American register, the flag of seven was British, two Danish, and one each Japanese, Norwegian, German and Mexican. Of these vessels, 28, or approximately two-thirds, came to Port Arthur; 12, or slightly more than a fourth, went to Beaumont; two to Orange, and one each to Sabine and Sabine Pass.

On these vessels 1,490 seamen were employed, of which 116 were Chinese, prevented from landing under the Chinese exclusion act.

A stunning dance frock is of tango-colored crepe with a silver pattern, which is beaded in red, yellow and steel beads.

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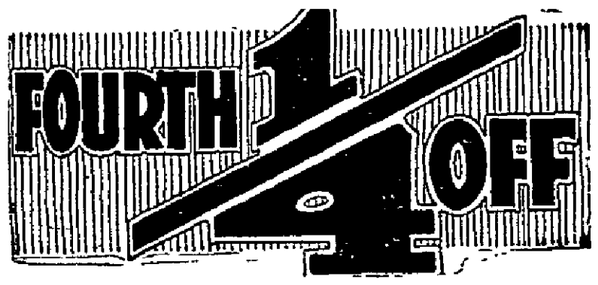

The newlyweds have been taking advantage of this one-fourth off sale, for they have been enabled to furnish four rooms for the price of three. And old customers have found complete suites at a saving of one-fourth, and many are the Christmas gifts that we are holding for surprise delivery—all at one fourth off prices. Our 12th Annual Pre Inventory Sale is now in full blast.

Here are the Prices on McDougall Cabinets

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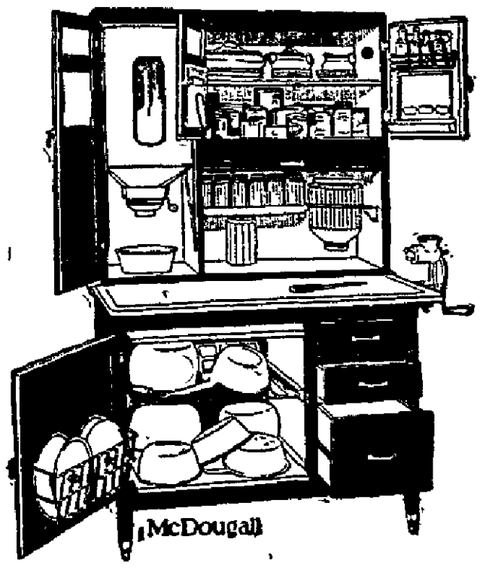

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No. 362 McDougall Cabinets (Oak)	$44.65	No. 999 McDougall Cabinets (Oak)	$72.25
No. 362 McDougall Cabinets (White Enamel)	$51.00	No. 999 McDougall Cabinets (White Enamel)	$78.65
No. 868 McDougall Cabinets (Oak)	$61.65	White Enamel McDougall Bases	$28.15
No. 686 McDougall Cabinets (White or Grey Enamel)	$68.00	42 inch porcelain table (white enamel)	$9.00
		48 inch porcelain table (white enamel)	$13.90

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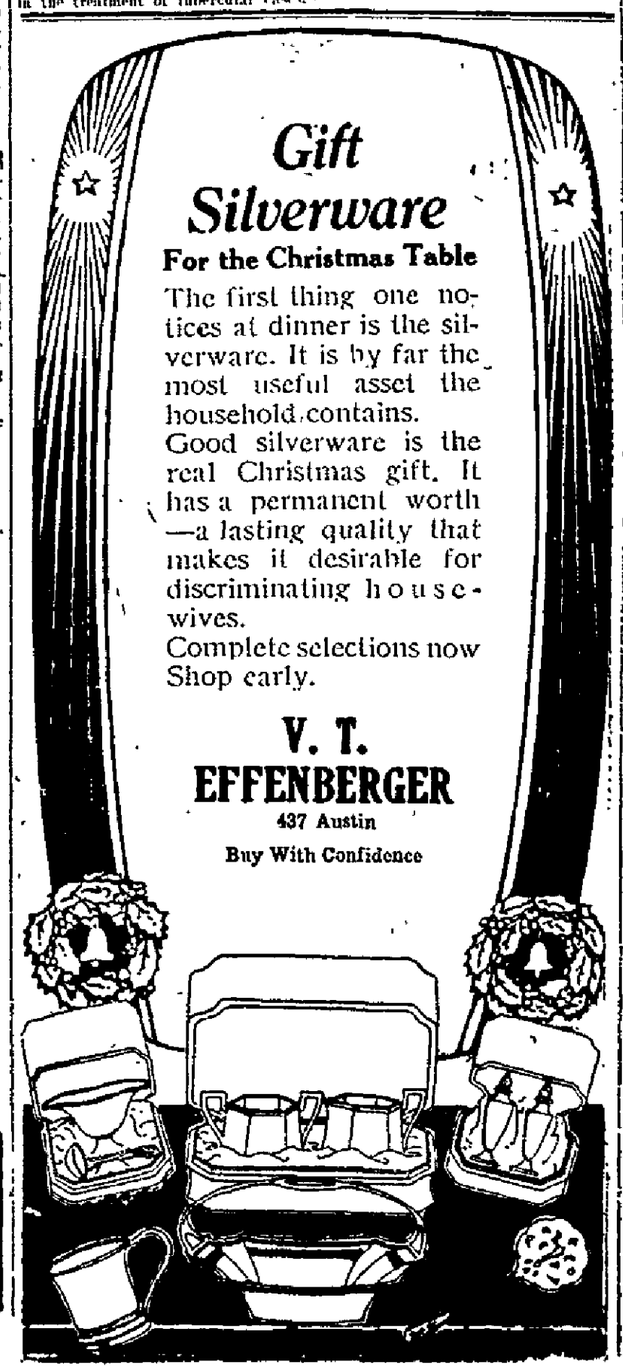

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